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## AT SHREWSBURY, ENGLAND

Accident Happened at 2 O'Clock This  
Morning—Wreckage Burst Into  
Flames and Many Bodies Were  
Consumed.

London, Oct. 15.—At least fifteen people perished and 23 more were severely injured in a wreck on the Northwestern railway at 2 a. m. today, near the Shrewsbury station. It is feared that other bodies are still in the wreck. The wreckage burst into flames, and many bodies were consumed.

AUTOMOBILE RUN DOWN  
BY A P. & R. TRAINFour People Were Killed and One Probably  
Fatally Injured at Pottstown,  
Pa., Last Night.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 15.—An automobile was run down by a train at the Keim street crossing of the Philadelphia & Reading railway here last night, and four of its occupants were killed and one probably fatally injured. The party numbered five and was from Kimberton, Chester county, Pa. The dead are: Jacob Reese, aged 55; Mrs. Jacob Reese, aged 48; Mrs. Anthony W. Emery, Jr., aged 42; Belva Emery, aged one year, child of Mrs. Emery.

Anthony W. Emery, Jr., owner and driver of the automobile, was the only one of the party to escape death, but his thigh was broken and he suffered internal injuries. The party was on its way home from a shopping tour in this city. The crossing is reached after a sharp turn. A hedge, a clump of trees and a couple of buildings partly obscure sight of the crossing and it is probable that Mr. Emery did not even know a train was coming, for he drove the machine directly on the tracks in front of the train, which was a Pottsville express. The automobile was broken to bits and the members of the party were hurled out of it. Mr. Reese and Mrs. Emery were killed instantly. Mrs. Reese's neck was broken and she died on the train while being brought into the city. Belva Emery died from a fractured skull in a hospital a few hours after the accident.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Emery were sisters, and by the accident almost an entire family is wiped out.

## TRAIN FELL INTO RAVINE.

Trestle Collapsed—One Man Killed and  
Six More Fatally Injured.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—One man was killed, five others will probably die and six or eight were badly injured yesterday when 17 cars of a work train went through a trestle on the New York and Jersey railway at Stony Ford, six miles from here. The cars were loaded with dirt and stone and 20 Austrian laborers on the train fell to setting fire. The trestle was 100 feet long. The engineer felt the trestle collapsing, and putting on full speed succeeded in getting across with his engine and one car. The coupling of the second car broke and the rest of the train went into the ravine.

The trestle was constructed over a ravine on the Gwynedd and Newburgh Junction branch of the road, and was being used to make a fill. Officials of the company say the recent rains undermined the trestle. The loss will amount to \$20,000.

## 25 PEOPLE INJURED.

Improperly Locked Switch Caused Collision  
of Trolley Cars.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 15.—Twenty-five persons were injured, a majority of them seriously, but none, it is believed, fatally, last night in a trolley collision on the Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction company line at Moorheadville switch near here. The car was late leaving northeast, below Moorheadville, and is said to have been running at 30 miles an hour. A work car proceeded and at Moorheadville it was sidetracked. It is said the switch was not properly locked, and the passenger car struck the switch, swerved, and then ran into the work car. Fortunately the brakes on the work car were not set and the work car was driven several hundred feet along the tracks. All the passengers were thrown from their seats and showered with broken glass.

## Will Be Closed Tomorrow.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The hearing before the ballot law commission on the Springfield convention will be closed tomorrow night. At the close of the case the Whitney men today offered two affidavits, signed jointly by over 300 delegates, who say they were prevented from voting for their candidate. One affidavit is signed by those who swear they were excluded from the hall, and the other by those who gained admittance, but were ignored by the Bartlett convention officers. The prosecution was followed by a long fight for the admission of Bartlett lawyers, holding that only the actual acts of the convention and not the intended delegates should be considered.

## TWO TICKETS FILED.

For Bartlett and Whitney in Massachusetts  
Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—Gen. Charles W. Bartlett of Newton and Henry M. Whitney of Boston will each appear as a candidate for governor at the November election if their nomination papers, filed last yesterday, are approved by the state authorities. Two tickets, headed by them, are now before the ballot law commission on the question of whether was nominated at the recent convention at Springfield, and about a decision is reached by the commission within the next 72 hours, either has a right to withdraw all nominations from the state ticket. The Whitney papers were filed in two forms. Mr. Whitney was nominated for governor on an independent citizens' ticket and on a Democratic citizens' ticket, and also the rest of the ticket nominated at Springfield by the so-called Whitney convention. Another petition bearing 1,400 signatures was filed soon after these nominations. Gen. Bartlett for governor on an anti-merger ticket, as well as other candidates for state offices.

## HIS NECK WAS BROKEN.

Inmate of Bath, N. Y., Jail May Have  
Been Murdered.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Edward Dann, confined in the Steuben county jail at Bath, was found dead in the jail Saturday night. Heart disease was given as the cause. The body was prepared for burial and last night when about to be shipped to Mansfield, Pa., the district attorney took possession of it and ordered an autopsy. This showed that death resulted from a broken neck caused by a blow at the base of the brain. The guard heard a scuffle in the jail a short time before the body was found. There are 34 prisoners in jail including several dangerous criminals. They were not locked in separate cells.

POWDER EXPLOSION  
DESTROYS VILLAGEFirst Report Says Four Killed and 125  
Injured in Dupont Catastrophe,  
While Later Report Says 40  
Were Killed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 15.—Four men were killed and 125 people were badly injured by an explosion at the Dupont powder works at Fontaine today. The entire village was destroyed. Every building was badly wrecked. The detonation was heard sixty miles away. Later reports say that over forty were killed, but it is not authentic.

There was a great loss in Frontenot. A school building in which 200 children had just assembled collapsed and all were buried. It is not known how many were killed, but it is thought from 40 to 125.

A special train bore the injured to the Terre Haute hospital. Only a great hole remains where the mill stood, and none of the employees of the mill or the mine have been rescued.

NEGRO FIRE SETTER  
GETS 20 YEARSHenry Gallagher Is The Young Man Who  
Terrified Many People in Jackson-  
ville Recently.

Bartlett, Oct. 15.—Just before the adjournment of the day's session of county court at Nedane yesterday afternoon Judge Seneca Haselton pronounced sentence upon two prisoners.

Henry Gallagher, the young negro who recently terrified the people of Jacksonville with incendiary fires and who pleaded guilty last week to setting five fires, was sentenced to not more than 24 years and not less than 20 years in the state prison at Windsor. He is now about 19 years old. A plea in his behalf was made by his attorney, C. S. Chase of Bartlett, who said the boy never knew his parents and never had any home life.

Walter Porter of Leyden, Mass., who pleaded guilty to stealing some clothing from O. P. Fullam of Westminster, was sentenced to not more than three months and not less than two months and was in the house of correction at Rutland.

UNRULY PATIENT  
FOR HIS DOCTOREmperor Francis Joseph Insists on Tak-  
ing Cold Water Baths and Shows  
No Signs of Convalescence.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—Though Emperor Joseph Francis seems to be holding his own today his physicians do not attempt to conceal their uneasiness. As yet there are no signs of convalescence and his advanced age counts heavily against him. His intractability and insistence on cold water ablutions and his unwillingness to submit to treatment give additional causes for anxiety. He passed a comfortable night and had little fever today.

## A GAME CAMPAIGNER.

William O. Won the Wilson Stakes at  
Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—By winning the Wilson stakes yesterday, William O. proved himself one of the gamest campaigners in years. It required seven heats to decide the event.

Notwithstanding the chilly weather, the card was the best of the meeting. It required but little effort on the part of Wilkes Heart to defeat the fine field of trotters in the 2:08 trot, as he won both heats handily, reducing his record from 2:07 1/4 to 2:06 3/4. The two-minute pace was an easy victory for Angus McIntire. Pacemaker won two heats, C. W. M. one heat and Harry D. one heat of the 2:14 pace, which had to be postponed on account of darkness. Sibko attempted to beat the world's stallion record, but failed.

THEY "LAID  
FOR" TEDDY, JR.Did the Phillips Exeter Foot  
Ball Players

## BUT HE WAS A GAME ONE

Got Quite a Serious Injury, But Also  
Was Warmly Cheered When He  
Came Out After Being At-  
tended by the Doctors.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—The news that Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., is threatened with water on the knee as a result of battling in the game with Phillips Exeter academy Saturday, when he played on the Harvard second eleven, brings to light the fact that he was made the special mark by the schoolboy players. The latter say that they had no malice against young Roosevelt, but went into the game determined to "try his mettle." That he stood the test well was evidenced by the cheers he received when he reappeared on the side lines after being fixed up by the physicians. He will probably be confined to his room for two weeks, and may not play again this season.

## HAS WATER ON KNEE.

T. Roosevelt, Jr., Injured in Foot Ball  
Game Saturday.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was taken out of the Harvard second team's game with Phillips Exeter academy last Saturday on account of an injury, was found yesterday to be developing water on the knee. The injury will probably keep him out of football for at least two weeks. His absence from the second team will be noticed, for he has been playing a good game at end.

AN ADOPTED BOY  
HAS DISAPPEAREDDr. Kremer Claims That the Youngster  
Was Taken by His Mother, Mrs.  
Maud Clark.

New York, Oct. 15.—Carlton Kremer, 4 1/2 years old, the adopted son of Dr. Charles G. Kremer, of 807 Lexington avenue, disappeared late yesterday, and the police are searching for him. The doctor claims that the boy was taken by his mother, Mrs. Maud Clark, and caused the arrest of Miss May Bradley, who, he asserts, engaged the doctor's sister in conversation on the street while Mrs. Clark seized and hurried away with the boy. According to the police, Miss Bradley admitted that Mrs. Clark had the child and that the two left last night on the steamer Harvard for Boston.

Mrs. Clark is the divorced wife of Forest D. Clark, an engineer in the employ of the Metropolitan steamship line. Two years ago, shortly before the divorce was granted, the Clark's little son was adopted by Dr. Kremer, a personal friend of Mr. Clark. The child went to Harlem yesterday with Miss Malvina Kremer, the doctor's sister. As they left a street car on their return, two women approached them, and while one woman engaged Miss Kremer in conversation, the other seized the boy and disappeared down Park avenue.

## A RAILROAD SUSPENDS.

Claims It Was Driven Out of Business  
by the New Rate Law.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Virginia and Southwestern railroad, which was last June sold to the Southern for \$10,000,000, has suspended operation on account of the new rate law. It is stated that the abandonment of this road was made necessary by the failure of the Southern to provide sufficient improvement funds.

With the advent of the railroad legislation in North Carolina and other southern states and the subsequent litigation over the reduction of railroad passenger fares and the tumbling of railroad stocks and bonds, it was announced that the Southern railway to make its \$50,000 improvement bonds issue at a reasonable value, had determined to cut off contemplated work. Much work along the Southern system has been stopped.

## DID MARRY OSBORNE.

College Companion Said He Got Mar-  
riage License for Them.

Muskegon, I. T., Oct. 15.—W. Armstrong of Pittsford, a Princeton graduate, and close college companion of Arthur Herbert Osborne and Miss Helen Eugene Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney were married on December 28, 1905, in a notary's office at Manamora, N. Y., and that they went there from Miss Maloney's home at Spring Lake, N. J. Armstrong says that he obtained the license and that Osborne gave his name as Herbert Osborne, while Miss Maloney gave her name as Helen Eugene. They gave their home as Pittsford. The pair kept the marriage a secret, Armstrong says, because they were of different religions and the probable opposition of Miss Maloney's parents to a marriage not consecrated in the Roman church.

## BURNS WERE FATAL.

St. Albans Boy Died From Wounds  
Sustained Yesterday.

St. Albans, Oct. 15.—Joseph Brault, the two and one-half years old child of Oliver Brault, who was so badly burned by boiling water, died yesterday afternoon. The flesh came off in strips and when the mother turned the little fellow over in bed his eyes dropped out, showing the terrible nature of his injuries.

ANNUAL MEETING  
OF CENTRAL VERMONTOld Board of Officers Re-elected Today  
—Income Slightly Decreased, and  
Expenditures Considerably.

St. Albans, Oct. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Central Vermont Railway company today, the old board of directors were re-elected without change, and Charles M. Hays was again chosen as president, E. H. Fitzhugh vice-president and G. C. Jones general manager. The gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1907, were \$3,853,088.49, and the operating expenses \$3,041,513.12, leaving a balance of \$791,575.37. Of this amount \$109,194.87 were paid in taxes, making the net earnings \$682,380.50. Other income increased this to \$702,220.80. The interest on bonds and rentals of leased lines amounted to \$700,407.38, so that the net surplus over fixed charges amounted to \$1,513.42. The receipts from all sources show a decrease of \$3,287.67, but to more than offset this the expenses were decreased \$140,983.18. In spite of this lower cost of running expenses, President Hays reports that the property has been well maintained and improvements to the amount of \$125,000 have been made. The Central carried a total of 3,355,798 tons of freight last year, as against 3,207,824 for the year previous. In passengers the road carried 1,701,250 last year, against 1,707,564 for the preceding year. It has 102 locomotives, a gain of eight, 115 passenger cars, a loss of three, 3,146 freight cars, a gain of 27 in the year.

## HAULED IN HIS SAILS.

Sailors Home on a Furlough, Done By  
a Land-Lubber.

Winoski, Oct. 15.—A sailor, who is passing as furlough with friends in Burlington and at the fort, attempted to carve a few choice slices out of Main street last evening, but met his Waterloo in a husky Winoski lad who laid out the first blow. The sailor struck town Saturday evening and Sunday night quarreled with a civilian who worsted him. The sailor went to the fort with some friends in the cavalry and all day yesterday treasured a plan which would square himself with his companions, and at the same time even the score with the Winoski man.

Last evening he arrived in town in fine fighting trim and with decks cleared for action started on a scouting expedition for his man. Meeting whom he supposed was the enemy at the corner of Main and Allen street he opened up with a broadside which if not met with a swift maneuver on the part of the Winoski boy, he would have been sent to the bottom. But waiting for an opening in the enemy's ranks, the Winoski boy let fly a heavy shot from the upper works and put the sailor to flight and out of combat. The sailor was called and the appearance of several soldiers on the scene gave rise to the story that a general scrap was on. Officer Bergen telephoned to the fort and Lieutenants Mowbray and Hand of the 13th cavalry arrived shortly with the police guard but their services were not required.

## SHOWED NERVOUS TROUBLE.

Which Doctor Said Was Probably Due  
to Injuries Received.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—An adjourned term of United States district court opened in this city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon with Judge James L. Martin of Bartlett presiding. The trial of the negligence case of Fred W. Savage of Granville, N. Y., against the Rutland Railroad company was immediately taken up. W. W. Maloney is counsel for Mr. Savage and Judge H. H. Powers and P. M. Meldon for the railroad.

Mr. Savage was injured in the railroad wreck at Vergennes December 1, 1906, and he is still in a feeble condition, unable to do any business. He goes about the street with the aid of a cane. Mr. Savage asks \$20,000 damages. He was confined for some weeks at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington. Miss Lucia Stoddard, Miss Louise Stone, Miss Agnes Abbott and Miss Sarah Romprey, nurses at the hospital, and Dr. D. C. Hawley were summoned here as witnesses.

Dr. Hawley was the only witness examined yesterday afternoon. He testified that Mr. Savage was not now suffering from any organic disease, but that he showed severe nervous trouble which is without doubt due to injuries received in the wreck.

## Funeral of Byron Richardson.

Littleton, N. H., Oct. 15.—The funeral of Byron Richardson, who died at his home in this village, is being held from the Advent church at Franconia Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Elder W. H. Blount conducted the services and interment was in Franconia cemetery.

Mr. Richardson is survived by a widow two sons, Charles of Boston and Fred, a son-in-law, a sister, Mrs. Sophia Dodge of Franconia, and two brothers, George Richardson of Barre, Vt., and Edward Richardson of Littleton.

## SOUTH WOODBURY.

Mrs. Frank Blodah visited at Mrs. Flora Blake's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morse were in West Woodbury Thursday. Mrs. Dan Leach and Mrs. Myrtle Lane were in Hardwick Friday. Hiram Graves of Peacham visited at R. M. Pray's Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blake of Boston, Mass., visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Miss Lellie Angell has been in Hardwick the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Angell.

Mrs. Grace Burnham was in North Montpelier Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Blodah.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are H. N. Kimball, Knosbury Falls; George A. Mosher, Boston; A. H. Sweet, Portland, Me.; George J. Long, Burlington; F. H. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; Frank L. Fish, Vergennes; S. B. Brownell, Burlington; B. F. St. Clair, Plymouth, N. H.

ENTERED BY  
FRONT DOORUnusually Bold Burglars Got  
\$3,200

## AT WINCHENDON, MASS.

They Jimmied the Door, and While They  
Were Robbing the Place Set Off  
Dynamite in Another Part  
of the Town.

Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 15.—The front door of the post-office was forced with jimmies early today by burglars, who got away with \$2,800 in stamps and \$700 in cash, and the office records and bank books. To divert attention, they exploded dynamite in another quarter of the town and fired their revolvers. The police are on the trail of two men in an auto, who were seen going in the direction of Fitchburg.

TROY, N. H., "YEGGMEN"  
ESCAPE WITH \$400It Is Believed That the Two Men Who  
Escaped in Big Red Auto Are  
the Same Who Operated in  
Winchendon.

Troy, N. H., Oct. 15.—It is believed that the same auto "yeggs" who looted the Winchendon, Mass., post-office, did the same act here at about 4 o'clock a. m. The booty amounted to only \$400 here, in stamps and cash. A man awakened by the first explosion rushed into the street, where one burglar covered him with a revolver, while the other exploded another charge of dynamite. Then the men grabbed the stamps and cash and departed in a big red auto. To have robbed both places, the "yeggs" must have traveled fifty miles and dynamited two safes inside of two hours.

## PROMINENT VERMONT DEAD.

Lemuel S. Drew, One of the Leading  
Farmers of the State.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—Lemuel S. Drew, hotel keeper and agriculturist, died at his long-time home, Lake View farm, South Burlington, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Drew attended the state fair at White River Junction, week before last. The cold which he had previously contracted became aggravated while he was at the fair; upon his return pneumonia developed, his heart weakened, and on Sunday he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which there was no recovery.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the burial will be in Lake View cemetery under the auspices of Washington lodge of Masons, Burlington commandery of Knights Templar acting as funeral escort.

Lemuel S. Drew was born in Charlotte August 11, 1824. Mr. Drew was a Republican in politics and represented Burlington in the legislature in 1872. He was a director of the State Agricultural society, president of the Chittenden County Agricultural society and president of the Vermont Agricultural and Horticultural association. He was captain of the first hook and ladder company organized in this city. Fraternally, he was a member of Washington lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., Burlington chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Burlington council, Royal and Select Masters, and Burlington commandery, Knights Templar. He was made a Mason in the Washington lodge on May 7, 1851, and retained membership for 56 continuous years.

Mr. Drew married October 26, 1848, Miss Louise Atwater, daughter of Phineas Atwater, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, first bishop of Vermont. Mr. Drew survives together with two of their five children, John Howard Drew and Fred Atwater Drew, both of whom reside at Lake View farm.

## IN DIFFICULTIES.

Choate Manufacturing Company of Wil-  
mington, Vt.

Wilmington, Oct. 15.—The Choate Manufacturing company, the principal concern in this village, is in financial trouble. Its creditors having filed a petition in the United States district court to have it adjudged a bankrupt. The company's debts are estimated to be about \$40,000, but it has considerable property, including a large mill, stock and other assets. W. A. Choate of Albany, N. Y., is president of the company, whose business is the manufacture of school furniture. It has been generally supposed that the company was prosperous.

## DEATH DUE TO GAS.

Finds Physician Who Examined the Re-  
mains of Mamie King.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—Dr. R. H. Stone, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, yesterday submitted to State's Attorney A. L. Sherman a formal report stating that the death of Miss Mamie King occurred from gas poisoning. Miss King was the young woman found at the Russell House, September 29, overcome by gas, and whose death occurred at the Mary Fletcher hospital nine days later.

## INSPECTING TROLLEYS.

Railroad Commissioners Were in Barre  
and Montpelier Today.

The state board of railroad commissioners yesterday inspected the Barre and Montpelier electric railroad, it being their annual visitation. Tomorrow they will inspect the St. Albans electric line, following it up with the inspection of the Mount Mansfield line, and then going to Burlington to look over the lines there.

FAMOUS DEER CASE  
ARGUED TODAYOne of Vermont's Game Laws Is Being  
Tested in the Supreme Court of  
the State—Adjournment to  
Tomorrow.

In Supreme court today, the somewhat famous dog case of State vs. Zonatta, a Barre man, was submitted in briefs, after which the court took an adjournment to tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. This case is testing the constitutionality of a law which lays liability on the owner for allowing his dog to run at large in forests frequented by deer. A large amount of game law prosecution has been held up pending the disposition of this case.

When the case was first tried, Zonatta was fined \$5, as being the owner of a beagle hound which was caught running a deer. The case was then taken to the Supreme court on an agreed statement of facts. Zonatta said, through his attorney, Richard A. Hoar, that he was out hunting for rabbits and had secured three or four when his dog switched off onto the track of a deer. In his argument, Attorney Hoar stated that the beagle hound was not of the variety accustomed to chase deer, and that the fact that the animal swerved onto a deer track was merely accidental. He also held that the dog was not running at large, being within five miles of the owner, which, explained the attorney, is declared to be within the definition of a dog in his master's possession.

## FOR DISTRICT MEETING.

Of Seventh District Odd Fellows at  
Montpelier Tomorrow Night.

The annual meeting of district No. 7, Odd Fellows, will be held with Vermont lodge of Montpelier Wednesday evening, October 16, beginning at seven o'clock when the lodge will be opened in due form. E. A. Nutt will give welcome, and Frank W. Jackson of Barre will respond. Hiawatha lodge No. 20, will give the exemplification of the third degree, and the exemplification of the unwritten work will be by the grand master, Calvin Endress. At 10:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. The grand officers will be present and remarks will be made by them and by other members. The Montpelier, Watford, Northfield, Barre city, Randolph, Cabot, Waterbury, Plainfield, East Barre, Warren and Williamstown lodges are expected in this district.

BARRE HORSE TROT  
NEXT SATURDAYNine Local Horses are Entered in Race  
Meet at Granite City Trotting  
Park For Good Purse.

There will be a gala day for horse racing at the Granite City Trotting park Saturday afternoon and Barre day as well, for the question of supremacy among local horses has reached that stage of discussion among their owners that nothing but the real cryout on the track will settle the discussion. So two races have been arranged for purses of \$150 each, and they are conveniently named class A and class B. This will be a genuine racing programme and not an impromptu affair. It is under the auspices of some of the well-known sportsmen of the city.

There will be four starters in Class A as follows: Page Bros' "The Outlaw," "Billy Hurd" from the Smith Stock Farm, Clarence Wood's "Dora Star" and Lewis Lord's "Quida." The other class will have three trotters, Smith's "Lady Whitecomb," Leonard's "Mac Abbott," Wood's "Lady Beryl," Stephen's "J. T. H." and Clayton's "Wilkes Golden." The judges will be announced later. Racing will be in at one o'clock, and the admission has been set at 25 cents. The track is in excellent condition, and some close brushes may be expected.

## GIVEN HEARTY SENDOFF.

Mrs. John Newberg and Children Were  
The Ones Surprised.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friberg, 32 Orange street, last evening, the occasion being a farewell surprise to Mrs. John Newberg and her children who will leave here Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will join Mr. Newberg who went there a few weeks ago. As a token of their friendship Mrs. C. E. Eason, in behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Newberg a sum of money. Enjoyable music was furnished on violin, guitar and harp and a short address was given by the Rev. August E. Johnson. After partaking of refreshments the friends went to their homes wishing Mrs. Newberg rich blessings on her trip.

ATE HIS BREAKFAST,  
THEN HANGED HIMSELFE. F. Dutton of Barton Committed Su-  
icide Today—The Reason For His  
Act Is Not Known.

Barton, Oct. 15.—E. F. Dutton, aged 75 years, committed suicide about 8 o'clock this morning. He had eaten his breakfast and was apparently in his usual health, nothing wrong being noticed about him by his family. About half an hour later one of the women in the house went to the barn and found him dead, hanging by the neck from a beam. No reason whatever is known of what would cause him to take his life. He had been a prominent resident of the town. From 1895 to 1898 he had conducted a drug store. He had been influential in the village improvement and in the installing of the water system, and was one of the trustees when the electric light plant was put in. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pierce of Barton. The funeral will be held Friday under Masonic auspices.

A. E. Fort and C. W. Van Cor went to Randolph today for a few days' business visit. The foot ball game which was scheduled to be played at the Inter-city park this afternoon between Goddard and Montpelier high school was cancelled last evening by the high school. No definite reason was given by them for throwing up the game.

LITIGANTS  
LEAVE COURTAnd Will Settle Differences  
By Compromise

## PLAINFIELD FLOWAGE CASE

H. H. Martin Brought Suit Against Arch  
Batchelder and Case Had Already  
Been Tried Once in County  
Court.

The Plainfield "flowage" case of H. H. Martin vs. Arch Batchelder, which was to have been tried in Washington county court, was taken out of that jurisdiction yesterday afternoon by a promise of settlement between the parties concerned. The case was entered at the September term in 1906, and on trial at the March term the jury disagreed. Martin claimed that a dam of Batchelder caused the water to set back on land owned by him (Martin), thus causing damage.

A jury was drawn yesterday afternoon preparatory to trial, but just before the case was to be started a recess was called and the parties got near enough together to give promise that another trial would be unnecessary. As soon as the terms of the settlement are formally drawn up and signed, the case will be taken off the docket.

In the case of May L. Bailey, administratrix, vs. the estate of S. Wesley Hill of East Montpelier, an appeal from the commissioner's judgment was rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$2,250 without costs, to be certified to probate court. At the last March term, the case of Elizabeth Bowers vs. James A. Bowers of this city, for legal separation, was tried. The plaintiff was granted a separation and the court ordered Mr. Bowers to pay her \$5 per week. This money has not been paid, and E. M. Harvey, trustee in charge of the property, has brought a petition for contempt against Bowers. This petition will be argued on Thursday, October 24.

## CAME OUT AND WENT BACK.

Two Men Are Again Inmates of The  
County Jail at Montpelier.

Gus Johnson of the county jail at Montpelier pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication in the city court this morning and was sent back for a 30 days' sentence. Johnson was sent down there 15 days ago and when he was let out yesterday morning he came directly to this city and proceeded to quench his thirst. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Special Officer A. L. Curtis found him staggering about Main street and lodged him in the police station.

Charles Childs who had also only been out of the county jail a short time and who said he came to Barre from Stowe yesterday morning pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and was fined \$15 with costs of \$7.50. He said he could not pay and went to jail for 75 days. He was arrested last evening by Constable Nichols.

PROSECUTIONS FOR  
SUNDAY HUNTINGSeveral Have Been Brought in Marsh-  
field Justice Court and More  
Are to Follow.

Woodbury, Oct. 15.—County Game Warden J. Burton Pike was in town Saturday, and arrested one William Reid and Angela Guiseppe, stone cutters from Hardwick, both violating the Sunday hunting law, on Sunday, Sept. 22, and Deputy Warden H. S. Benjamin was in Hardwick and arrested one Orla Barr, for the same offense. Both Reid and Guiseppe pleaded guilty, and paid their fines, \$10 and costs of \$5.71 in each case. Barr pleaded not guilty and his case is continued. These men were arraigned before Justice of the Peace O. H. Smith of Marshfield.

Sunday morning a county warden arrested two Italians from Hardwick, Nicola Mastascusa and Saturday Dillipio, by name, in the neighborhood of the granite quarries, for Sunday hunting. When the warden asked why they had guns, if they were not violating the law Nicola replied, "We